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Dearest Dark Heart: —

You sure did fool me — with your Saturday letter did not you? Instead of enclosing Ada's letter to pad the envelope out, why didn't you write me another page full? In reply to your foolish question #5674389 beg to state that "Yep! You got me right kiddo — happy, sems the words — happy!" I think hereafter I write you in a strictly business like way. How would you like to get a letter as follows

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Husband —
Dear Sir: —
In reply to your recent com — etc —

now, I think it is improving nicely. She looks much better than she did and on the whole I feel that it will do her wonders. Of course when she comes out, she will have to take the best of care of herself, otherwise she will go right back again, only perhaps a little worse this time. I speak to her continually, & for a while she must have somebody come in & do her housework for her. Mr Kelly says she will not be able to do it, & that settles it. She will do anything Mr. Kelly says. As soon as I see a bigger improvement in Mom, I am going to ask you to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Kelly and I am going to give her a nice gift. She is really wonderful. I spoke to Mr. Kelly yesterday about Mom having the trip South, and he says that it will depend on Mom

condition at the time — as Mom is now, it is entirely out of the question. She thinks Mom will pick up quickly while at the Hospital. I told Mom when the time comes for her to leave town, to go up & see Dr Kelly & have her examine her. I also told Mom that it is up to herself how soon she can come South, for the better care she takes of herself, the quicker she can come down. Also told her she has to cut out that cemetery business, which she promised she would, except that she will have to attend to the setting up of a stone. Of course it will be about a month at least before Mom will be able to do anything like that. I would like to have Mom go away for a little while, as the change of air and scenery, I feel will do her wonders. I told Dr. Kelly all about you, told her I was leaving, and she was so happy to hear that you were discharged.

Answered Ada's letter yesterday, but did not get a chance to finish it. I suppose she will get it next year.

Am happy you got those shirts, as you surely must have needed them. I thought you were going to buy some a few weeks ago. Why didn't you?

Didn't I tell you how much I love you? I love & love you just a tiny bit. Since that is all you want, I want displease you by sending you more. You feel is congestion eh? How is your "tummy" getting along my precious lovely hubby?

Shall close with that tiny "kinchy" but I love you as much as a tiny little hug & kiss

Everlasting Your Wifie

Have not been home since Thursday night. I came back on Sunday to find I could stay with Mom. Rose & Sadie E. visited Mom — Sadie is bringing Mary down to-day to see Mom. Am writing this early so that I shall get it off to you on the 1st mail to-day.